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FM AMEMBASSY SANTIAGO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2165

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGY: ASUP, AFSP

SUBJECT: SANTIAGO REQUISITIONS 531403 AND 404 FOR TELEPHONE
EQUIPMENT

REF: STATE 026658

1. IN DECEMBER 1974, EMBASSY ASSUMED USIS LEASE FOR OFFICE SPACES LOCATED ON FIFTH FLOOR CENADI BUILDING. DEPARTMENT GRANTED APPROVAL FOR EMBASSY TO ASSUME THIS LEASE BASED ON EMBASSY'S PROPOSAL TO MOVE THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION FROM GOVERNMENT-OWNED SPACES ON THE SEVENTH FLOOR TO LEASED SPACES ON FIFTH FLOOR. PART OF EMBASSY'S PLAN IS TO MOVE THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSELOR AND PERSONNEL OFFICE INTO FIFTH FLOOR SPACES NOW OCCUPIED BY THE COMMERCIAL ATTACHE; WHO IN TURN WILL OCCUPY THE SEVENTH FLOOR SPACES, ALONG WITH THE ECONOMIC SECTION. ALL SECTIONS IN AGREEMENT WITH PLANNED MOVES AND ARE JUST WAITING FOR THE "KEYSTONE" TO MAKE THE FIRST MOVE. THE "KEYSTONE" IN THIS CASE IS THE GENERAL SERVICES SECTION WHO CANNOT MOVE UNTIL TELEPHONES ARE INSTALLED ON THE FIFTH FLOOR AND, BASED ON STATE 026658, THIS WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE UNTIL SEPTEMBER - OF AFTER. (GSO AND B&F ARE SCHEDULED TO MOVE INTO THE VACANT USIS SPACES ON THE FIFTH FLOOR.)

2. THE BUREAU IS WELL AWARE AND SYMPATHETIC OF THE ACUTE SPACE PROBLEMS IN THIS EMBASSY AND FOR THIS REASON GAVE THEIR APPROVAL TO ASSUME THE USIS LEASE BUT UNLESS SOMETHING IS DONE TO RELIEVE THE TELEPHONE PROBLEM, THE NEW SPACES WILL REMAIN VACANT UNTIL SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER.

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3. SUGGEST OC REVIEW PO 531403 AND STOCK ON HAND TO SEE IF

THEY CANNOT PUT TOGETHER THE ITEMS REQUIRED FOR GENERAL SERVICES
AND SHIP THEM ASAP. THE P.O. FORHB&F IS ALSO URGENT BUT NOT
AS CRITICAL AS THAT OF GSO. ADVISE.
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